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IDENTIFICATION OF COPENDING APPLICATIONS

Sir:

The attention of the Patent Office is drawn to the following copending applications which may contain technical subject matter related to that of the present invention.

Serial No(s).	Date Filed	Inventor(s)
09/636,568	August 27, 2000	1) Jungo Kondo
09/738,176	December 15, 2000	1) Atsuo Kondo 2) Jungo Kondo 3) Kenji Aoki

Copies of each of the above applications are attached. This identification is not to be construed as a waiver of secrecy as to the cited applications now or upon issuance of the present application as a patent. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the cited applications and the art cited therein during examination of the present application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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